

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SEOUL 04913 140656Z
ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 SS-15
SP-02 H-01 ACDA-07 MC-02 EB-07 NSC-05 IGA-02
TRSE-00 /060 W
-----140700Z 058843 /13

P R 140639Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4462
INFO SECDEF WASHDC
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4913

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS KS
SUBJ: SECTION 38(B)(3) ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT (AECA)

1. AN INQUIRY HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON (BHT) COMPANY REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN A CASE FOR THE PURCHASE BY THE ROKG OF 48 UH-1H HELICOPTERS. JUSMAG-K HAD RECOMMENDED TO MND THAT THIS PURCHASE BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH FMS PROCEDURES ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PROGRAM EXCEEDS \$25 MILLION AND THUS FALLS WITHIN THE INTENT OF SECTION 38-B-3 OF ARMS CONTROL ACT. AT PRESENT THE CASE (FMS CASE KOREA UXN) IS REPORTEDLY AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR REVIEW. CONSIDERING THE NORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE LEAD TIME FOR THE REAMINING PROCESSING OF THIS FMS CASE, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR DARCOM TO CONCLUDE A CONTRACT BEFORE A LINE STOPPAGE MUST BE PROGRAMMED BY BHT. THIS LINE STOPPAGE WILL PROBABLY INCREASE THE PRICE OF THE PURCHASE CONSIDERABLY.

2. BHT HAS INFORMED JUSMAG-K THAT SOME DOD OFFICIALS BELIEVE THIS SALE MIGHT BE HANDLED AS DIRECT COMMERCIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SEOUL 04913 140656Z

CONTRACT, NOT UNDER FMS, SINCE IT WOULD PROVIDE FOR LESS THAN \$25 MILLION OF DELIVERIES IN ANY GIVEN YEAR. BELL HAS ASKED THAT JUSMAG EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PROCEEDING ON THIS BASIS.

3. WE ARE FRANKLY DOUBTFUL ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADVICE ON ITS FEASIBILITY. WOULD ALSO

APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON PROSPECTS FOR EARLY ACTION ON FMS
CASE.
SNEIDER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HELICOPTERS, MILITARY SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 14-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977SEOUL04913
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770211-0666
Format: TEL
From: SEOUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770659/aaaabzhm.tel
Line Count: 65
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f3c2417d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2157144
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECTION 38(B)(3) ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT (AECA)
TAGS: MASS, KS, US, BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f3c2417d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009